

Programs Affected: Child and Adult Care Food Program; National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Special Milk Program

Title of Rule: Child and Adult Care Food Program: Meal Pattern Revisions Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010

Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed rule is currently being drafted.

Is the Rule Currently Open for Public Comment? There will be a 90 day comment period once the rule is published.

Rule Summary: This rule will propose modifications to implement section 221 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, for day care institutions participating in Child and Adult Care Food Program, schools serving young children who participate in the School Breakfast and Lunch Programs, and schools and institutions serving children of all ages who participate in the Special Milk Program. This rule will propose changes aimed at aligning the meals served in the Child and Adult Care Food Program with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and will consider recommendations made by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies in the report Child and Adult Care Food Program: Aligning Dietary Guidance for All, and input from stakeholders, as well as cost and practical considerations.

In addition, this proposal would make additional revisions to the health and wellness components of CACFP to reflect several requirements set forth in the HHFKA, including changes to the purpose of the Program and making water available to Program participants.